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Sabotage, the real cause for the lag in production at the Diosgyor Steelworks, is nowhere mentioned in the criticism and censure heaped upon the Diosgyor Martin steel furnace workers by the Hungarian press.

On 18 August, there was an explosion in the Shop C section of the steelworks. There were no deaths, but production was halted for 4 days. During the night shift on 8 September, there was an explosion in furnace No 3. One worker was fatally injured.

In mid-September, the factory production plan was stolen, resulting in improper distribution of raw materials and general confusion, with production rejects in some instances reaching 18-20 percent.

The State Security Police arrested and severely mistreated 16 shop technicians and many workers. News of the beatings caused further decrease in production and rise in spoilage, so that the police were forced to release some of their prisoners.

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Two of the five ships recently built at the Ganz Shipyards, the Omsk and the Luga, are to be based in the Black Sea. The freighter Raba was renamed Irkutsk, and also is being sent to the USSR.

Toward the end of June, a Hungarian steam freighter exploded on the Danube in the vicinity of Mohacs, killing several persons. Investigation disclosed sabotage. The four persons arrested in connection with the explosion have not yet been tried in court.

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